

## Topics of the Home and Household.

Tattooing looks much nicer if pressed between the leaves of a book, it is said, than when pressed with a hot iron.

Heat oranges in the oven a few minutes before peeling them. If this is done, the white inner skin will come off with the rind.

If a spot of ink or iron rust gets on a table runner or any other fancy article, it will be easier to work a leaf or a bud over the spot than to try to remove it.

Marquise Pudding—Get an oblong loaf of angel food from the baker's and scrape off the frosting. Cut the cake into half-inch slices and arrange on a platter. Sprinkle with candied fruit and chopped nuts and cover with whipped cream. Garnish with candied cherries.

Once in 10 days wash the carpet broom in hot soapsuds, shake it well and hang it up where it will dry quickly. A broom thus treated will last very much longer than one which is not washed and it will clean the carpets much better.

To beat an egg quickly, break it into an ordinary glass tumbler. Place a piece of clean tissue paper on the top. Hold it firmly down all around to keep out the air. Place the other hand on the top of the paper and shake the tumbler vigorously two or three times. The egg is then ready to use without any further effort, and is as well beaten as if whipped for 10 minutes.

Portraits of famous beauties who have kept their good looks late in life always show that they were open necks and heelless shoes, says a well known physician. Certain it is that when the neck is restricted with tight collars the important thyroid glands on either side of the windpipe, the great stabilizers of the human body, cannot do their work promptly, and the correlations between other glands in the head, throat and chest are interrupted. It is these glands which store up the reserve strength and vitality so much needed in later life and which regulate the entire body and head. The thyroid glands in the chest are particularly important to growing girls.

### The Use of Utensils.

Fine cooking depends much on the judicious use of utensils. One celebrated chef was devoted to the use of sieves and visitors admitted to his kitchen gazed awestruck at the number of sieves of every imaginable shape and every possible degree of fineness. Such ideas may be ridiculed as "fads," but they prove at all events an attention to detail without which there can be no good cooking. It is very little additional expense to a kitchen outfit to have proper skimmers, ladles, long spoons, measuring cups, funnels, and yet they make a great difference in the accuracy of the work. All these implements are now made in enameled ware, which much simplifies the care they need to be kept in good order. It also insures the best results for the cooking as these spoons, ladles and skimmers can be used with perfect safety in acids and will not darken any sauce, however delicate.

### Tasty Spring Recipes.

Sweet Potato Soup—Par six sweet potatoes and boil them for three or four minutes; throw away the water and cover the potatoes with three pints of hot water. Add three or four stems of chopped celery, three slices of chopped onions and a bit of parsley. Salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the potatoes are done; then strain them through a sieve. Thicken with a paste made of flour and butter (three tablespoons of butter). Put all together in a double boiler with about six gills of milk, and when hot it is ready to serve. Three tablespoons of cream, added just before serving, will improve this soup.

Fish Bisque—Take two level cupfuls of finely minced salmon, two slices of lemon, add a quart of water, and bring to the boiling point. Make a paste as for gravy by cooking together two rounded teaspoonsful of butter and two rounded teaspoonsful of flour wet with a little milk. Stir this in the salmon and add a pint of milk and a few crushed crackers. Stir until hot (do not allow it to boil); remove from the fire; salt and pepper to taste.

Purée of Clams—Remove the dark substance from the soft part of one pint of boiled clams, and chop the hard part very fine. Thicken one pint of hot cream with one tablespoonful of flour cooked in one heaping tablespoonful of hot butter. Add the chopped clams, the soft parts, and salt and pepper. Add more hot cream or a little of the clam liquor if the purée is too thick. When hot strain it into the tureen.

Salmon Croquettes—Take two cupfuls of shredded salmon, two beaten eggs, two slices of stale bread, crumbed, or two crackers, a lump of butter about the size of a walnut, and enough salt and pepper to suit your taste. Mix all of these ingredients together thoroughly and wet with milk. Shape into croquettes and fry in hot butter.

Lobster Croquettes—Season one pint of lobster meat, cut fine, with one saltspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of mustard and a little cayenne. Moisten with one cupful of thick cream sauce. Cool and shape into rolls. Roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs again; fry in smoking hot fat. Drain on paper.

Scalloped Lobster—Season with salt, pepper and cayenne one pint of lobster meat cut into dice. Mix with one cupful of cream sauce; fill the lobster shells, using the tail shells of the two lobsters. Cover the meat with cracker crumbs moistened with melted butter. Bake till the crumbs are brown. Put the two shells together on a platter, with the tail ends out, to look like a long canoe. Lay the small claws over the side to represent oars. Garnish with parsley.

Dorothy Dexter.

## DANIELS NAVY PLAN DOOMED

Five-Year Program Is to Be Killed in Committee

GENERAL BOARD WILL BE GUIDE

The One-Year Construction Scheme Is to Be Adopted

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Defeat of the five year building program for the navy advocated by Secretary Daniels, and incorporated in the original navy bill, is certain when the House navy committee meets to-day. Democratic members conceded yesterday. A one year program, more extensive than that provided in the secretary's recommendations, will be substituted.

Adoption of the general board's recommendations on the first line ships, with a compromise on the number of auxiliary vessels and submarines, is expected to be recommended by the committee. The board recommended a program that would place the navy second in the list of world fleets within five years.

WILSON WATCHING FOR CHANCE TO END WAR

This a Matter of General Belief—President Expected to Address League to Enforce Peace.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—President Wilson will probably be the leading speaker before the sessions of the League to Enforce Peace, which is scheduled to meet here on May 26 and 27. While his name does not appear on the list of speakers, it is understood that he has been invited and that in case of acceptance his address will reveal to some extent the status of the peace negotiations which, according to persistent rumor, have proceeding quietly in diplomatic circles during the last few weeks.

While there is little that is concrete and definite to tie the statement to, it is nevertheless a matter of general belief here that the president is watching for the first successful opportunity to take a step which shall lead to the termination of the war. Authoritative intimations yesterday, for example, that the president has replied to the pope's letter relative to peace. The publication yesterday of the president's remarks on Tuesday to the National Press club, in the course of which he emphasized America's disinterestedness in the war and the necessity for the United States to keep its head in order the better to serve the cause of peace, is taken by many as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Former President Taft, Oscar Strauss, Edward A. Gilens of Boston, Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, Professor George Grafton Wilson of the Harvard law school, and Professor J. B. Clark of Columbia are among the principal speakers on the program of the sessions of the league to enforce peace.

WILSON ORDERS HASTE IN MAIL PROTEST NOTE

Sharp Message Will Go to Great Britain This Week Making a Strong Protest Against Seizure of Mail.

Washington, May 18.—The American note to Great Britain, making a strong protest against the seizure of United States mail, is practically completed and will probably be sent this week, it was officially stated yesterday. The president, it is understood, is very anxious that the communication should be forwarded before next week, and he so advised the state department.

Owing to the vast amount of detail which has to be covered in formulating the protest, it had been thought the note could not be drawn before next week, but with "speed up" orders before them department officers now hope to have it on the cables by Saturday.

FIRST BALLOT FAILS TO ELECT

None of 50 Candidates Gets the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—Dr. Nicholson Leads.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 18.—Although the formal announcement of the result of the first ballot for bishops was not made until the Methodist general conference convened at 9 o'clock, it was known in advance that none of the 50 or more candidates obtained the necessary two-thirds majority on the first ballot.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York was in the lead, but failed to secure the required votes.

Another ballot was ordered.

Dean L. J. Birney of the Boston university theological school withdrew his name after the first ballot.

STILL WORK FOR RUBLEE.

Administration Influences Seeking to Obtain Reconsideration.

Washington, May 18.—Administration influences were hard at work in the Senate yesterday to get a reconsideration of the rejection of the nomination of George Rublee to the federal trade commission.

## ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

For week ending May 13.

The farm visits of this week have been chiefly with those planning to do demonstration work this spring. Inoculation for alfalfa seed has arrived and these plots are being put in as fast as possible now. The county agent would be glad to get in touch with anyone in Braintree, Corinth, Orange, West Fairlee or Vershire who is planning to try alfalfa this year, as no plots have been arranged for in these towns.

The Chilean Nitrate Propaganda corporation of New York has sent me 24 one-ounce packages of nitrate of soda to use for small demonstration plots. This week plots have been measured off and treated at the rate of 100 per acre on grass land on the farms of Tuller brothers, Corinth, R. E. Pearson, Bradford, A. J. Boyd, Thetford, Homer Gorham, Newbury, and Harry Bowen, Tunbridge. Others will be treated this week.

West Newbury and Thetford granges were visited this week and talks given on crop management and farm management problems. Owing to a forest fire, the attendance at West Newbury was small and arrangements are being made for a later visit.

The testing of seed corn was explained to about 240 pupils of the Newbury and Bradford schools and Thetford academy. A demonstration in milk testing also was given at Thetford academy. As an example of the benefits of testing, one farmer who regularly tests his seed, stated he had thrown out about a bushel of seed corn this year as the result of his test. His corn was carefully handled but part was selected from a field which was not quite mature. He believes it pays to test.

The tri-town union of Randolph, Braintree and Brookfield is making plans for its usual contest in growing corn, potatoes and fruit. Four Braintree schools were visited last week to interest the boys in growing a one-eighth acre plot of corn to enter in the contest. Nine boys from this town have entered already. May 15 officers of the union plan to visit schools in Randolph and Brookfield for the same purpose. It is hoped to start a little rivalry to see which school can grow the best corn. This club work is one of many such clubs in the state but only one other, Chelsea, is known in this county. Why is it that people are so slow in backing this work which may mean so much to the future of this section? The purposes of agricultural club work are:

(1) To interest boys and girls in the activities of their rural environment and home life.

(2) To aid boys and girls in securing a well-rounded education and training as termed in club work, a four H (head, heart, hand, health) training.

(3) To demonstrate to boys and girls the value of improved methods of crop culture, canning and sewing by instruction and guidance in the practice of the same.

(4) To demonstrate that farming is a dignified and desirable calling and that good returns may be secured when farm operations are properly conducted.

(5) To develop habits of observation, account keeping, industry, confidence and self-reliance through the assumption of responsibility and successful completion of some project.

Isn't this purpose worthy of the support of every man and woman in Orange county? If you think so, ask the county agent what you can do to start some club work in your town.

Summary for the week ending May 13:  
Farmers visited ..... 28  
Letters written ..... 18  
Office calls ..... 10  
Telephone calls ..... 5  
School meetings ..... 8  
Pupils reached ..... 283  
Other meetings ..... 2  
Attendance ..... 42  
Miles traveled ..... 291  
E. H. Loveland,  
County Agent,  
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Papa Accepted.

Bella—Don't worry about Jack dear. All the world loves a lover!  
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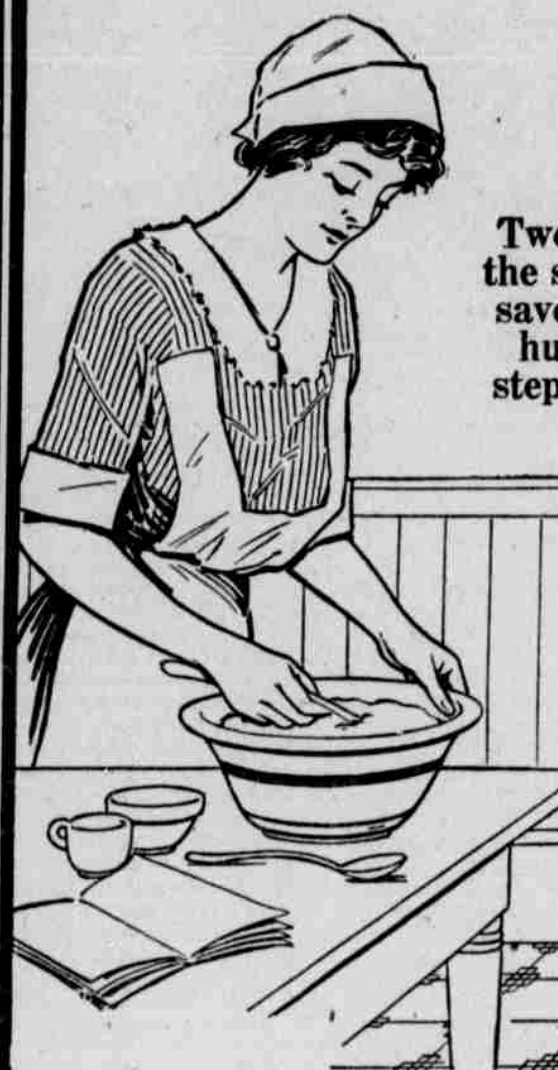
"One night before retiring I was troubled with an itching and in the morning I found that my face was all broken out with little pimples, and then they came on my neck and hands. The pimples became scaly and my skin was so sore that I had to bathe it with cold water to keep the pain down, and I scratched and my face became erupted. I was so red and sore I was ashamed to go outdoors at all. It lasted about three months. "I tried — and — to no purpose. A friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I did, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one-half a box of Cuticura Ointment I regained my complexion, and was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Helen Lynn, 39 Tyler St., Nashua, N. H., Aug. 27, 1915.

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## THREE AMERICANS ON LOST ERETRIA

But All Were Saved When the Ship Hit a Mine, Says Consul.

Washington, May 18.—Three Americans were aboard the Canadian steamer Eretia, which has been sunk, according to a cablegram from the United States consul at La Rochelle, France yesterday. While Lloyds Tuesday reported the steamer torpedoed, the consul said she was sunk on Friday, "presumably by a mine," and that no member of her crew was injured.

The sinking of the Eretia was first reported in press dispatches from London on Saturday night. No mention was made of the fate of the crew. The Eretia was a 3,464-ton vessel, owned at St. John, New Brunswick.

W. F. Hicks-Beach, Unionist, Supported By Liberals, Returned By Big Majority.

London, May 18.—The coalition government won a sweeping victory in a by-election yesterday. W. F. Hicks-Beach, a Unionist, who was supported by the Liberals, was elected from Tewkesbury by a majority of 5,689 over William Hoosey, Independent. The government's victory is regarded as significant, as Mr. Hoosey was supported by the critics of the coalition. The vacancy was caused by the death of Viscount Quenington, killed in action.

ARRAIGN NO-CONSCRIPTION COMMITTEE

Fellowship Members Published Pamphlet Demanding Repeal of Compulsory Service Act.

London, May 18.—Eight members of the national committee of the No-Conscription Fellowship were arraigned in the Mansion House police court yesterday, under the defense of the realm act in connection with the publication of a pamphlet demanding the repeal of the compulsory military service act. This pamphlet affirmed the determination of the committee to resist the act, saying: "We cannot assist in a war which to us is wrong, which the peoples do not seek, which will be impossible only when men who so believe remain steadfast to their convictions."

### ST. ALBANS CAUCUS.

Seven Republican and Ten Democratic Delegates Elected.

St. Albans, May 17.—The Republican legal voters of this city met in caucus at the city hall last evening. M. H. Alexander, a member of the city Republican committee, called the meeting to order and was appointed chairman. H. H. Chadwick was appointed secretary. The seven delegates to the Republican state convention in Montpelier May 26 were:

elected as follows: J. Gregory Smith, Elbert S. Brigham, Leo F. Willson, George M. Hogan, N. E. Leveuer, S. S. Cushing, M. D. Armstrong; alternates, E. J. Alexander, M. A. Common, E. A. Chittenden, Fuller C. Smith, N. N. Post, Elmer Johnson and Charles E. Marchessault.

The Democratic caucus was held in the city court room. J. F. O'Neill, chairman of the Democratic city committee,

called the meeting to order and was elected chairman. Charles R. McAllister was appointed secretary. J. J. Thompson moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to prepare a list of 10 delegates and alternates to the Democratic state convention in Burlington May 25. The committee presented the following names, which were accepted: Delegates, J. J. Thompson, Rev. George F. Fortier, Edmund Deschenes, R. F. Leahy, W. H.

Finn, C. C. Castonguay, A. H. George, C. D. Watson, John Kearney and J. J. Finn; alternates, J. F. O'Neill, D. E. Sullivan, W. H. Gilwee, H. B. Butler, J. F. Mahoney, Charles O'Neil, S. S. Watson, W. H. Larry, James H. Kennedy and James Nevins.

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